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## Burglary prevention tips given at Neighborhood Watch meeting

Shrubbery beautifies property, but may also present a hiding place for burglars.

That was the message of a video shown at Monday's Hoopeston Neighborhood Watch meeting.

The video included an interview with a convicted burglar who admitted to robbing 200 to 300 homes.

Tips for preventing burglaries included having well-lighted property and short fences and shrubs. Also, residents were encouraged to mark valuables, such as televisions and VCRs, with their driver's license numbers.

In other discussion, Chief Carl Valentine praised officers for their work in apprehending suspects in recent residential and commercial burglaries. He also had praise for citizens who reported the crimes. "One

thing I'm real proud of is that in those two residential burglaries someone, like yourselves, called it in," he said. "That's why we made those arrests."

Valentine also reported that dents are being made in overall crime, as well as drug crimes.

He said he recently found a marijuana pipe at a local park that a group of youngsters later flocked to. "It just goes to show you that young people are getting braver and braver and braver about smoking their marijuana," he said.

Valentine said he is working with the city attorney to have a city ordinance for small amounts of marijuana. Such crimes are not usually prosecuted by the county under state laws because of the backlog of cases, he said.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at city hall.

## Briefly

### Bowlers needed

Three 4-person teams are needed for the Thursday Night Men's League and the Friday Mixed League at 10 Pin Alleys.

Anyone interested in being on a team may call (217) 283-5195 or go to the bowling alley at 7 p.m. Thursday or Friday.

### Early dismissal

Hoopeston Area schools will have early dismissal Friday. Grade schools will get out at 2:05; high and middle school students will be dismissed at 2:20.

### Preschool screening

Free preschool screening for all 3, 4 and 5 year olds will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16 at the First Presbyterian Church. Call (217) 283-6668 for an appointment.

Please bring you child's immunization records and Social Security number.

### Community Information highlights

Those attending Monday's Community Involvement Committee meeting learned:

□the Hoopeston Multi Agency will host its ham and bean dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at the agency. Tickets are \$3.50 and are available at the office, 206 S. First Ave.

Also, the new youth center is being well-used by students. The center is open from 3-6 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

□Com-Link of Danville, an information and referral agency, hopes to have its printed directory of local agencies available by the the end of October.

□the Hoopeston Sports Boosters have polar fleece blankets and new clothing items available at Global Fashions and Weber Drug Store.

The group's annual hog roast will be Friday, Oct. 3.

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# Just the Facts

## Win a \$50 shopping spree

Complete the puzzle and include your name, address and name of the business where you drop the completed puzzle off.

At the end of the month, one correct entry will be selected from each of the sponsors. One will be chosen to win \$50 to spend at the business where the puzzle was selected.

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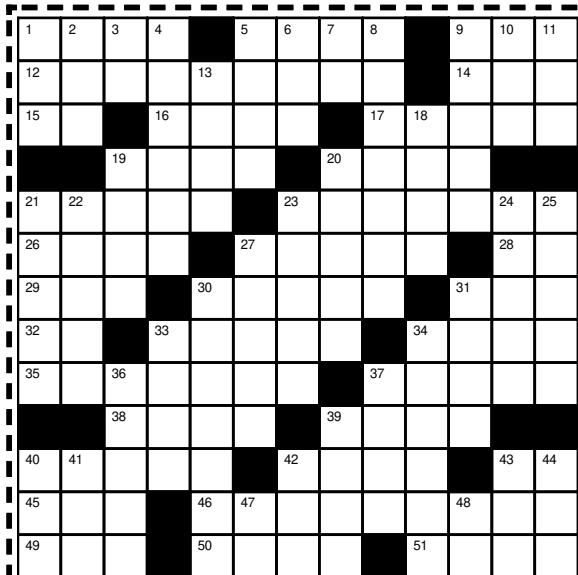
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**Community**

**Bank**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop-off Point: \_\_\_\_\_

### Across

1. Fishing vessel
5. Display
9. Beseech
12. Lay it \_\_\_\_, be frank:
- 3 words
14. Before: poetic
15. You and I
16. Sudden attack
17. Sleep fantasy
19. Party-giver
20. Dismounted
21. Exhausted
23. Bloom; flower
26. Ripped
27. Timing device
28. '\_\_\_\_ Cucaracha'
29. Wondrous feat
30. Heavy board
31. Illuminated
32. 'Let \_\_\_\_ Call You Sweetheart'
33. Stood up
34. Stone-Age home
35. Object strongly to
37. Foundations
38. Roam around
39. Stronghold
40. Blaze
42. A Great Lake
43. In case
45. Rodent
46. Short book
49. Lyric poem
50. Shade-giver
51. Flower of love

### Down

1. Hair ribbon
2. Dollar bill
3. \_\_\_\_ once, now!
4. Royal seat
5. Long, thin cut
6. Concealed
7. TV-knob word
8. Married state
9. Edible roots
10. Time period
11. Precious jewel
13. Orient
18. Hazard

19. In this place
20. By oneself
21. Postal seal
22. Great force
23. Explosion
24. Shade of green
25. Spouses
27. Nearby
30. Stop (from happening)
31. Endure
33. Powerful particle
34. Profession
36. Speak formally
37. Cook in bubbling water
39. Gratis
40. To and \_\_\_\_
41. Young boy
42. Adam's mate
43. Possessive pronoun
44. M.D.'s charge
47. Rain \_\_\_\_ shine
48. As far as

## New Keepers are Here!



### Classifieds

#### HELP WANTED

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### Police News

A rural Rossville man was arrested Monday on charges that he sexually abused a 13-year-old girl.

William A. McCoy, 57, was arrested by Vermilion County Sheriff's police on a warrant for criminal sexual abuse.

Police documents allege McCoy committed sexual acts with the girl over the past two years.

McCoy was released on 10 percent of \$10,000 bond.

Susan Orr, 741 E. Main, reported Monday that an

unknown vehicle scraped her 1996 Chevrolet S-10 while it was parked at 309 E. Main.

Cheryl Edwards, 725 N. Sixth St., reported Monday that someone took a black Murray dirt bicycle from her garage.

The bike, one found by police Monday, was claimed by Evans Tuesday.

### In the Hospital

Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital  
Sept. 8, 1997

Admitted: none.

Discharged: none.

### Weather

Mostly cloudy today with a chance of afternoon showers. High near 75. Tonight, clearing. Low near 58. Tomorrow, sunny. High near 75, low near 55.

### Obituaries

LARKIN - Dennis A. Larkin, 47, of Hoopeston, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, sept. 8, 1997, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Fuenral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Sunset Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Danville. There will be a private burial. Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.